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Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. The present application was filed after June 30, 2003. Therefore, under the July 11, 2003 waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, a copy of the U.S. Patent listed in the attached PTO-1449 form is not enclosed. No representation is made that a search has been made, that this reference is material to patentability, or that this reference qualifies as prior art.

REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), Applicants believe this Information Disclosure Statement has been filed **before the issuance/mailing date** of the first Office Action. Therefore, Applicants believe no fee is due. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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